

CLAIMS

1. A method in a mobile wireless communication device, comprising:

5 receiving present paging information;

performing present signal measurements while receiving the present paging information;

10 performing present reselection processing on prior signal measurements while performing present signal measurements.

15 2. The method of Claim 1, performing the prior signal measurements while receiving prior paging information before receiving the present paging information.

20 3. The method of Claim 1, reducing power consumption by performing the present reselection processing on the prior signal measurements while receiving the present paging information, performing the prior signal measurements while receiving prior paging information before receiving the present paging information.

25 4. The method of Claim 1, reducing power consumption by performing the present reselection processing, based upon the prior signal measurements, and receiving the present paging information in a substantially overlapping time period.

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5. The method of Claim 1, entering a minimal power consumption mode while not receiving paging information and not performing signal measurements and not performing reselection processing.

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6. The method of Claim 5, maximizing minimal power consumption mode operation by performing the reselection processing while substantially concurrently receiving the paging information.

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7. The method of Claim 1, receiving present paging information, performing present signal measurements, and performing reselection processing while operating the wireless communication device in idle mode.

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8. A method in a mobile wireless communication device that receives periodic paging information and performs neighbor signal measurements, comprising:

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receiving present paging information;

performing present signal measurements while receiving the present paging information;

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performing reselection processing while receiving present paging information;

reducing power consumption by performing the reselection processing on prior signal measurements performed while receiving prior paging information.

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9. The method of Claim 8, entering a minimal power consumption mode when not receiving paging information and not performing signal measurements and not performing reselection processing.

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10. The method of Claim 8, maximizing minimal power consumption mode operation by performing the reselection processing while substantially concurrently receiving the paging information.

11. The method of Claim 8, receiving present paging information, performing present signal measurements, and performing reselection processing while operating the wireless communication device in idle mode.

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12. A method in a wireless communication device, comprising:
receiving periodic paging information;
performing periodic signal measurements;
performing periodic reselection processing;
reducing power consumption by receiving at least a portion of the periodic paging information concurrently with performing at least a portion of the

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periodic signal measurements and performing at least a portion of the periodic reselection processing.

5 13. The method of Claim 12, performing present reselection processing on prior signal measurements while performing present signal measurements.

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14. The method of Claim 12, operating in a minimal power consumption mode when not receiving periodic paging information and not performing periodic signal measurements and not performing periodic reselection processing.

15. A method in a TDMA wireless communication device that receives periodic paging blocks and the performs periodic neighbor signal measurements, comprising:

receiving a present paging block;

20 performing present neighbor cell signal strength measurements while receiving the present paging block;

 performing reselection processing for prior neighbor cell signal strength measurements while receiving the present paging block and performing the present neighbor cell signal strength measurements.

16. The method of Claim 15, reducing power consumption by operating in a minimal power consumption mode when not receiving periodic paging blocks and not performing periodic neighbor cell signal strength measurements and not performing reselection processing.

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17. The method of Claim 15, reducing power consumption by receiving at least a portion of the periodic paging blocks, performing at least a portion of the periodic neighbor cell signal strength measurements, and performing at least a portion of the reselection processing concurrently.

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18. A method in a WCDMA wireless communication device that receives periodic paging indicator channel blocks and performs periodic reselection processing, comprising:

receiving a present paging indicator channel block;
performing present signal measurements while receiving the present paging indicator channel block;

20 performing reselection processing for prior signal measurements while receiving the present paging indicator channel block and performing the present signal measurements.

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19. The method of Claim 18, reducing power consumption by operating in a minimal power consumption mode when not receiving periodic paging indications blocks and when not performing signal measurements and not performing reselection processing.

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20. The method of Claim 18, performing signal measurements between receiving periodic paging indicator blocks when the period between the periodic paging indicator blocks is greater than a predetermined period.

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